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SUBJECT: LAO-CAMBODIAN RELATIONS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. "SIENG AN," CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO NORTH VIETNAM, ARRIVED IN VIENTIANE FROM HANOI ON NOVEMBER 11. HE WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY ACTING ECONOMY MINISTER KHAMPHAY BOUPHA, ACTING LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT REPRESENTATIVE SONE KHAMVANEVONGSA, THE NORTH KOREAN CHARGE', AND THE VIETNAMESE AND CHINESE AMBASSADORS. THE TRIP IS DESCRIBED BY XAT LAO AS A "FRIENDLY VISIT."

2. COMMENT: SINCE PHNOM PENH HAS ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO NORMALIZE ITS RELATIONS WITH BANGKOK, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IT WAS HIGH TIME THAT IT AT LEAST TOOK SIMILAR STEPS REGARDING THE FRATERNAL REGIME HERE IN VIENTIANE. PERHAPS THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT WILL RESULT IN THE REESTABLISHMENT OF A CAMBODIAN EMBASSY.

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